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Application No.	:	09/485,650
Applicant(s)	:	Jean-Luc Philippe Bettoli et al.
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Title	:	Detergent Compositions Comprising A Mannanase And A Soil Release Polymer
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference Decision on Appeal dated May 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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